

REMARKS

In this supplemental response to the Office Action of January 26, 2005, on the above-identified application, claims 37, 39-49, 60-62, and 73-79 remain in this application. Claims 1-15, 38, and 63-72 have been cancelled. Claims 17-36 and 50-59 have been withdrawn from consideration.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 37 has been amended to incorporate the elements previously found in now cancelled claims 38, 71 and 72.

Claim 40 has been amended to include the limitation that it is the total of the water-in-oil and oil-in-water emulsifying agents that are in the stated range. Support for this may be found in the specification on page 7, lines 18-21.

Claim 42 has been amended to include the limitation that the stated percentage of water-in-oil type emulsifying agent is relative to the total of the water-in-oil and oil-in-water emulsifying agents. Support for this may be found in the specification on page 7, lines 21-24.

Claim 44 has been amended to include the limitation that the stated percentage of oil-in-water type emulsifying agent is relative to the total of the water-in-oil and oil-in-water emulsifying agents. Support for this may be found in the specification on page 7, lines 24-26.

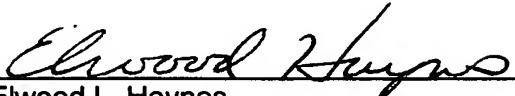
ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

As previously acknowledged, Applicants are grateful for the indication that claims 61, 66-70, and 72-73 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 37 has been amended to incorporate the elements of now cancelled claims 38, 71, and 72, thereby rendering Claim 37 allowable as amended. Since claim 37 is now allowable and all remaining claims are dependent upon claim 37, all remaining claims are therefore allowable as well.

CONCLUSION

In view of the forgoing, Applicants respectfully request early and favorable consideration of the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

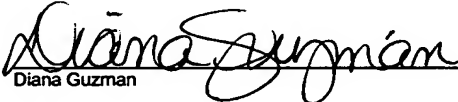

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